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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: J. GAUTIER et al.

Serial No.: 09/394,647

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: September 8, 1999

Examiners: A. Soderquist

For: AQUEOUS SOLUTION BASED  
ON AN AZO DYE, PROCESS FOR  
ITS MANUFACTURE AND USE  
THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 2988-651

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 27, 2002 to and including August 27, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 27, 2002

  
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